

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 50 are amended and claims 57-69 are added. Claims 1-4, 6-49, and 51-56 are cancelled without prejudice to future prosecution. Therefore, with entry of this amendment, claims 5, 50, and 57-69 are pending.

Support for the amendments can be found through the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for the amendments to claim 5 may be found, for instance, at page 11, lines 16-20; and at page 16, lines 17-22.

Support for amendments to claim 50 may be found, for example, at page 11, lines 27-28; page 12, line 9; page 12, lines 23-24; page 13, lines 7-11; page 37, lines 5-7; and page 38, lines 11-14.

Support for new claims 57 and 69 may be found, for example, at page 5, lines 8-12; page 15, lines 17-19; page 15, lines 27-28; page 25, lines 18-23; and page 32, lines 3-9.

Support for new claim 58 may be found, for example, at page 17, lines 5-24; and page 36 lines 7-8.

Support for new claim 59 may be found at page 8, lines 16-18.

Support for new claims 60, 63, 66, and 68 may be found, for example, at page 5, lines 9-12.

Support for new claim 61 may be found, for example, at page 39, line 14 to page 40, line 14; and page 37, lines 22-25.

Support for new claim 62 may be found, for example, at page 38, lines 27-28; and at page 37, lines 20-25.

Support for new claim 64 may be found, for example, at page 15, lines 27-28; page 11, lines 27-28; page 12, line 9; and at page 12, lines 23-24.

Support for new claim 65 may be found, for example, at page 16, line 7 to page 17, line 2.

Support for new claim 67 may be found, for example, at page 15, lines 25-28; page 30, lines 8-10; page 30, lines 19-20; and page 30, lines 23-25.

Support for new claim 69 may be found, for example, at page 15, lines 27-28.

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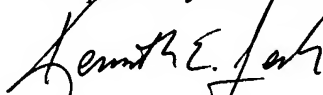
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Therefore, no new matter is entered with this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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